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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Et Tu Brute

PEKING'S sharp attack upon Western medicine is one likely to astonish friends of China. Many explanations are forthcoming. But this fact stands out from the angry words: The "scientific" foundation of the Peking Union Medical College is as firm today as it was when the world's richest man brought to China the world's then most costly hospital and many of its most renowned medical minds.

The Peking attack upon this institution declares that these founders were "doctors only interested in making money." This is interesting, for it is not even a half truth and such palpable nonsense makes propaganda that is more dangerous for the inventors than their enemies.

Why? Men like Professor Preston Maxwell have become, through their work in Peking, a permanent part of the medical history of the world. And the men working in this astonishing hospital made Peking one of the great medical centres to which experts and students congregated from all lands, and from which graduates were sent out that moulded the new form of China. The PUMC was not only one of the finest medical colleges in the world. It was also far and away the finest and most advanced teaching institution in China of any kind, and it attracted very rapidly China's best brains. The Chinese student of the early Republic became as conscious of Medicine as his father had been conscious of the Classics. Dr Sun Yat Sen himself began his career in Medicine in Hongkong, and the birth of the Chinese Republic was largely guided by men who had passed through the PUMC.

A criticism made of PUMC methods is that they turned out doctors trained on so lofty a scientific plane that there was nowhere they could work. This is partly true. Methods suitable for checking a U.S. President's health may not be suitable to a Wanchai clinic's endless bandaged queue. But this is a poor argument for training bad doctors. The standard of medical teaching and research throughout China, appealed so strongly that many who never practised, and many others who had no financial need to practise medicine were drawn to it. Its effects in those changing crucial years of the late 20s and early 30s cannot be measured. Obviously, they still survive.

In this criticism one senses a patriotic but unscientific mind which longs to hear that Chinese scientists no longer read "The Lancet" but produce their own discoveries from traditional sources entirely unknown to the West. One is reminded of Indian medical students recently in revolt against traditional medicine. The pin that pricked their explosion were lectures on the right preparation of cow dung for the cooking and blending of beneficial herbs. The students joined in wild protest carrying placards and shouting "We will not be Quacks!"

Could it be so in China? Whether it is or not, the facts behind this stab in the back are relatively simple. The Republic of China (either republic) owes a debt to Western Medicine that the Communist Government must find unpalatable. It was through Medicine, not Socialism, that China first met the West. In its own way this strange attack on China's foremost scientific and medical institution admits just this—the power of scientific medicine and thought is more important still than their political masters find convenient.

Burma's First Parliamentary Division Since Independence

U NU WINS BY 8 VOTES

A Narrow Margin Win For Premier's New Government

The Burmese Prime Minister, U Nu, today defeated by a margin of eight votes a censure motion tabled against his newly formed Government by the former deputy Prime Minister, U Ba Swe.

Voting was 127 for U Nu and 119 against. Throughout a six and a half hours debate Parliament building was surrounded by strong military and police guards.

Armoured cars and Bren carriers patrolled the streets around Parliament square from early morning until late this evening, when parliament rose.

Today's division was the first in the history of the Parliament of independent Burma.

U Ba Swe and the Premier had lost the confidence of his own Anti-Fascist Peoples Freedom League and was seeking to maintain himself in office by gaining the support of the pro-Communist opposition National United front.

Neutrality?

He said that U Nu, if successful in his plans, would be obliged to follow the National United Front's dictates. That being so, he asked, how could he maintain Burma's traditional policy of strict neutrality in foreign affairs?

In reply, U Nu said he had not destroyed the unity of the Anti-Fascist Peoples Freedom League, the party associated with Burma's independence movement. He reminded his opponents that all he had told them was that he could no longer be associated with them in the future.

He pledged that "as long as I am Prime Minister I shall never deviate from our traditional policy of neutrality." His government would not be influenced by the support he would get from the pro-Communist bloc in the house.

"I too believe in the Com-

munist come into power, we shall lose our freedom," he said.

"I am alert to this danger and I will do all I can to prevent the Communists from taking over."

UPI adds the entire proceedings in Parliament were broadcast to the nation.

One striking feature of the session was that neither side indulged in recriminations and speeches were orderly and dignified. Most foreign ambassadors attended the session and stayed till the end—Reuter and UPI.

Rebels Call For Big Anti-French Offensive

Cairo, June 9. Algerian insurgent leaders meeting in Cairo tonight appealed for "an all-out offensive against French forces in Algeria."

A statement said: "Attack the enemy everywhere you find him. Overtake him with sudden, swift blows whenever the time is ripe, without pity or mercy, for France is now on the verge of a great disaster."

In Washington, M. Ahmed Mezri, Tunisia's Minister of Justice, said: "Algerian insurgents are receiving great quantities of arms from Tunisia, Spain, Morocco, from across the Sahara and from other sources." Reuter and UPI.

RN Man Dismissed

Valletta, June 9. Engine roomman James Spence was today sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment after being found guilty of smashing gauge glasses aboard his ship the destroyer Diana. The Royal Navy court martial also ordered his dismissal from the service.—China Mail Special.



Deborah Kerr Alleges Extreme Cruelty'

Santa Monica, June 9. British-born film star Deborah Kerr filed a suit for divorce in the superior court here today, charging her husband, Tony Bartley, with "extreme cruelty."

The suit was filed on Miss Kerr's behalf by her attorneys.

Miss Kerr is at present in Vienna making a film opposite Yul Brynner.

The suit did not give any specific details of the alleged cruelty, but asked for custody of her two daughters, Memmie, aged 10, and Francesca, 6.

Deborah Kerr and Tony Bartley, 38-year-old film producer, were married in London on November 28, 1945, and according to the suit filed today, separated on March 27 this year.

GREAT VALUE

Miss Kerr's complaint said that they held "community property of great value to an extent unknown by the plaintiff." She asked for an accounting, a reasonable apportionment of the property and for legal fees and costs.

The news of the break-up of the marriage was reported early this month.

An application to make two daughters of Mr Bartley and Miss Kerr wards of the British court is due to be heard soon by a Judge in chambers in London.—Reuter.

BAN ON HONGKONG BOOKS IN MALAYA

Singapore, June 9. The Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce said today a Malayan Government ban on books published by 80 firms in Hongkong and Macau would hinder the development of Chinese culture in Malaya. A spokesman for the Chamber said the total ban was unfair, as it had prevented "good" literature published by the firms from entering the country. The ban on books published by the 80 firms was imposed last year under the Emergency Regulations on the grounds that the Malaysian Government believed the publishers Communist-controlled.—Reuter.

DELGADO SACKED?

"I Was Robbed" He Said

Lisbon, June 10. General Humberto Delgado, unsuccessful opposition candidate in Sunday's election for the Portuguese Presidency, has been dismissed from his post of Director-General of Civil Aviation, a spokesman for General Delgado said today.

But the National Secretariat of Information, which distributed Government communiques, said it had received no official communication from the Government on the matter.

General Delgado, earlier today, said he may challenge the validity of the election in the courts.

NOT FAIR

He told reporters he was not given a fair chance, as delegates of the candidates were not admitted to vote-counting operations.

"I was robbed," he said.

General Delgado, 52-year-old Director-General of Civil Aviation, was the first Opposition candidate to contest a Portuguese Presidential election since the present regime won power in 1926.

The Portuguese Ministry of Interior today announced that Admiral Americo Tomaz polled 621,151 votes against 200,304 for General Delgado in the 278 constituencies out of 303 which have so far made their returns following yesterday's Presidential elections.

The Ministry said Admiral Tomaz's vote represented 75.6 per cent. of the 821,488 voters covered by these constituencies.—Reuter and France-Press.

FIDO THE FAITHFUL'S LONG WAIT ENDS

Luco di Mugello, June 9. Death tonight ended a dog's nightly rendezvous with the village bus on which he hoped his master—killed in an air raid 15 years ago—would come home.

School children found Fido, the old white mongrel, lying dead in the lane leading to Luco di Mugello where he had gone each evening since his master, Carlo Serlani, took the bus from there to nearby Borgo San Lorenzo on December 30, 1943.

Serlani was killed in a raid on Borgo San Lorenzo that night. But Fido, looked after by his master's family in their house a mile from the village, never gave up hope that Serlani would come back.

A gold medall was also presented to the dog to hang on his collar.

Each night since, he has trotted to the village and searched among the passengers on the returning bus for his master.

GOLD MEDAL His fidelity became famous in the region and some months ago, a monument to him was erected in the main square of Luco di Mugello near the bus stop at which he kept his nightly vigil.

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When the news of Fido's death became known tonight the Mayor of the commune ordered that the faithful old servant be buried just outside the walls of the village cemetery, as near as possible to the spot where his master lies.—China Mail Special.

Lucky Escape

Rwensipindi, June 9. Two Pakistani officers and six porters of the British-Pakistani forces expedition to Mt. Rakaposhi were swept 1,500 feet down the mountainside by an avalanche on Friday, but all escaped injury, the expedition's leader, Captain Michael Banks, reported by radio today.—Reuter.

They Go Back

Jerusalem, June 9. Fourteen Lebanese rebels captured while crossing Israeli territory on Friday night were turned over to Lebanon today.—U.P.I.

MAC AND IKE CONFER ON NASSER

Washington, June 9. Diplomatic informants said today that the Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan, would confer with President Eisenhower on the best way of dealing with President Nasser.

Mr Macmillan wants to see if it is possible to establish friendly relations with Nasser, provided he does not try to weaken the West in the Middle East.

It will be a world of high taxation. It will probably be a world of slowly rising inflation. It will be a world of constant alarm, as the free world and the Communist world and the world-wide slowly and painfully adjust to one another."

Reuter.

Panama Canal Lock Damaged

Panama City, June 9. Water pressure has buckled the floor of the east chamber of one of the Panama Canal locks, and crews are working round the clock to repair the damage. There is still one-way traffic through the lock's west chamber.

The failure is the worst since the canal was built 44 years ago.—China Mail Special.

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He said banks did not promote trade. They only arranged for suitable payments after negotiations had been completed.

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UK Listening Post In Russia

CABLE BRIEFS

Odense, Denmark, June 9. Police here are on the lookout for any possible new small farms in the neighbourhood. That's all, they figured, that a thief — who recently stole 20,000 ripples worth — could possibly do with his loot.—U.P.L.

Atlanta, June 9. Atlantans have long been used to mothers-in-law talking back, but they had been recently prepared for backtalk from houses.

The latest wrinkle in the Georgia capital is a housing development equipped with hidden speakers which give answers to prospective buyers' questions.—U.P.L.

San Francisco, June 9. It costs an auto firm here seven cents apiece to mail out special giant-sized postcards which measure 22 by 28 inches. The Post Office Department has to deliver each one by truck.—U.P.L.

Flemington Lakes, N.J., June 9. Police found two tavern burglars asleep in a parked car last night apparently after they had sampled too much of their loot—20 bottles of liquor.—U.P.L.

Coventry, June 9. "Syncopating Sandy" Strickland today began an attempt in a cinema here to play a piano continuously for 134 hours. Earlier this year, he reached 133 and a quarter hours.—China Mail Special.

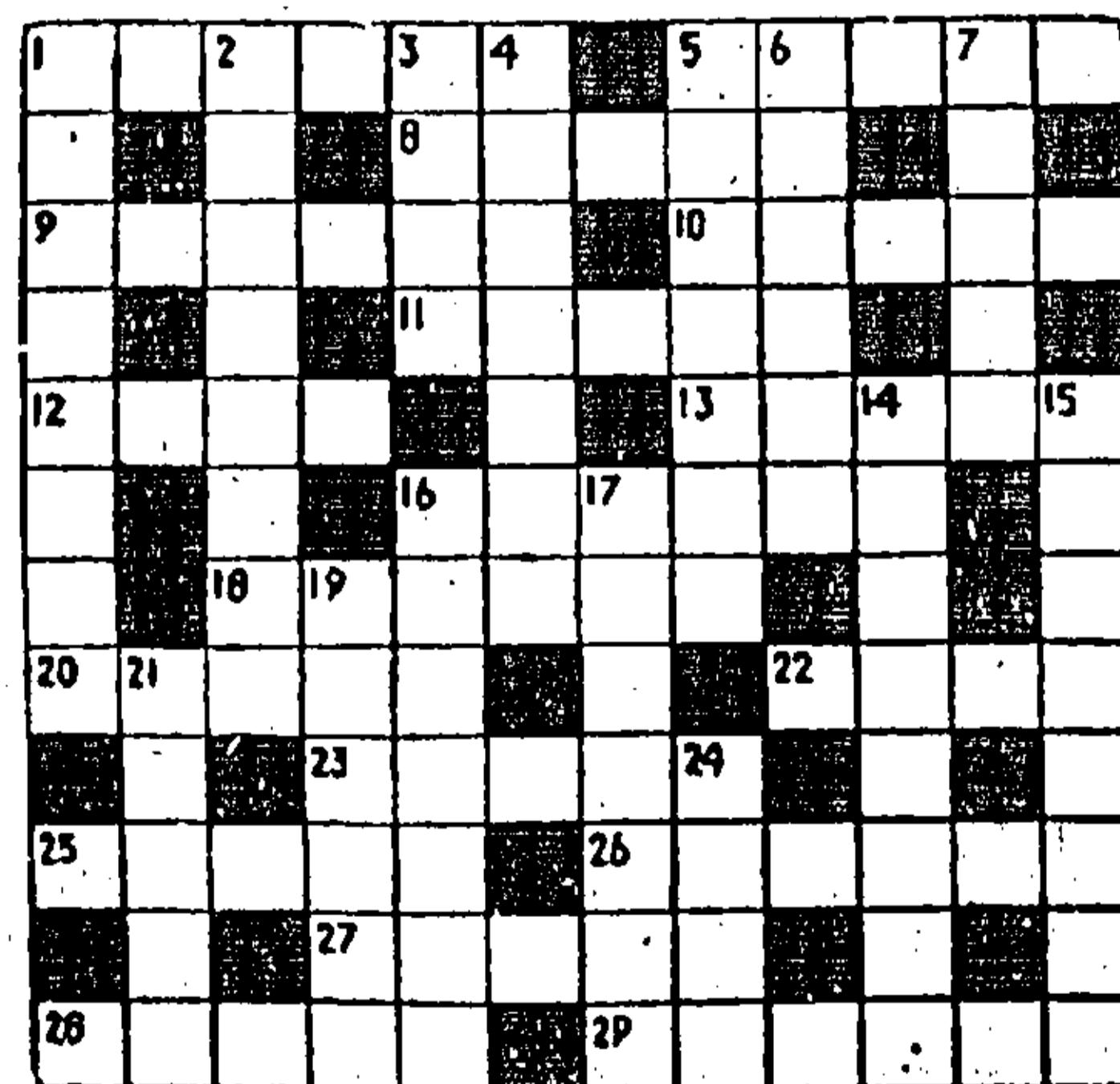
London, June 9. A movie house here is displaying a fine example of the spirit of enterprise. The theatre is advertising an old Betty Davis film: "You've seen it on TV—now see it on the big screen."—U.P.L.

Turin, June 9. Thirty-two-year-old Gloria Leone ended up in jail today just because he tried to live up to his name.

He tried to steal a lion from the local zoo to prove his courage was equal to his name, which means lion. Police arrested Leone before he could carry out the exploit.—U.P.L.

London, June 9. Horse trainer Kit Grange, 45, yesterday was fined 45 shillings for drunken driving in London's Central Hyde Park. He was riding a horse.—U.P.L.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Like Mrs Newlywed? (6).
- Covered entrance (5).
- Wet Scott (5).
- Reddish-brown apple (6).
- Eastern county (6).
- Christian name (5).
- Often hit on the head (4).
- Like singers (3).
- Doe: he throw his weight about? (6).
- Dog (6).
- Less than a quarter of a gallon (5).
- A noble animal (4).
- Like Weller in India (5).
- The conscientious take them (5).
- Sheets (6).
- Car parts (5).
- Mount (3).
- Countryman in uniform? (6).

MONDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Greene, 3 Uncle, 8 Green, 9 Europe, 11 Serum, 12 Lie low, 14 Items, 16 Patch, 18 Tide, 19 Odds, 20 Flying, 24 Mecca, 25 Snacks, 26 Grog, 27 Tide, 28 Nestle. Down: 4 Gift, 5 Earl, 6 Nose, 4 Smells, 5 Unswell, 6 Love-tie, 7 Timothy, 10 Oiled, 13 Attempt, 14 Haricot, 15 Message, 17 Alone, 19 Odds on (odd son), 21 Inge, 22 Galt, 23 Isle.

British Scientist For Moscow Embassy

By K. C. THALER

London, June 9. Britain has decided to install a scientist at her Embassy in Moscow this autumn to keep track of Russia's booming scientific and research development, official sources said today.

W.R.A.C. Demoted For Kissing

London, June 10.

A member of the Women's Royal Army Corps has lost ten shillings and sixpence a week in pay because she kissed her soldier sweetheart, the Daily Sketch reports today.

The decision was approved by the Foreign Office and the Treasury.

The newspaper says in a front page story that the girl lost this amount by being demoted from lance corporal to private.

She was also sent to another unit from the Eastern Command Headquarters at Hounslow, Middlesex.

The soldier she kissed got 11 days detention according to the newspaper.

IT'S UNFAIR

It quoted girls as saying it was unfair that a good night kiss should be punished.

An Eastern Command spokesman is quoted as saying: "The W.R.A.C. and the soldier were punished for loitering in the camp."

"Every month it goes out in orders that they must not loiter. They knew the order.

In a mixed camp, the Commandant has a difficult task. Amorous behaviour is not tolerated in camp — especially after dark.

"The men and girls of the girls would not like it to happen either." — China Mail Special.

It will be the first British post of its kind behind the Iron Curtain and was expected to facilitate exchange of scientific information between the Soviet Union and Britain.

Interview

Candidates for the post will shortly be interviewed and an appointment was expected to be made in time to allow the post to be filled by autumn.

The adviser will have the rank of an Embassy attaché and will enjoy diplomatic status, the sources said.

The initiative for the move came from Britain's industry. A spokesman said it was suggested by the British Council for Scientific and Industrial Research.

The decision was approved by the Foreign Office and the Treasury.

Attaches

Britain keeps scientific attaches at the major Western Embassies in Washington, Paris, Bonn and Stockholm, but none in the Communist world.

The spokesman said the scientist's chief duty would be to facilitate the exchange of information between British and Russian research workers. He will also be the adviser to the Ambassador on scientific matters in the future.

Moreover, he was expected to keep British industry and research circles informed on scientific matters and development in the Soviet Union.—U.P.L.

DROWNED SELF IN PAN OF WATER

Copenhagen, June 9. The Danish Criminal Police determined today a 37-year-old woman found dead on the floor of a Copenhagen apartment over the weekend had died by drowning in a pan of water.

Medical experts consulted in the unusual case found no marks of violence on the woman's body, other than a mark on her neck, made by the edge of the pan.

The police concluded that she had slipped from her bed while sleeping, and had fallen with her face in the pan of water on the floor.

The fall knocked her unconscious and she drowned.—France-Presse.

Only Studying Migration!

Halifax, June 9. Alexandre Ishikov, Russia's Minister of Fisheries, said during the weekend that the presence of Russian trawlers in the Newfoundland coast was for "purely scientific" purposes.

Ishikov, who heads his country's delegation to the International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Meeting here this week, said the Russian trawlers did not place buoys 100 miles off the coast, but were there only to study the migration of fish.—U.P.L.

Washington, June 9. The United States Justice Department said today the FBI was investigating complaints alleging violence against Negroes in the southern town of Dawson, Georgia.

The Washington Post has reported that two Negroes in Dawson died as a result of alleged brutality by the local police.

It said one Negro was beaten severely in his garden recently, was "hauled senseless" into court

Talos Missile On US Cruiser



Close-up of Talos Missile Installation aboard the guided missile cruiser U.S.S. Galveston (CAG-3). The Galveston will be the first of several cruisers to use Talos Missile — with its nuclear capability and will join the fleet this summer. —Keystone.

Khrushchev Leaves Sofia BULGARIANS PURGE TOP GENERAL IN SURPRISE MOVE

London, June 9. General Peter Panchevsky has been dismissed from his post as Bulgarian Defense Minister, the Bulgarian news agency BTA said today.

The General has also been dropped from candidate membership of the Bulgarian Communist Party Politburo.

His dismissal follows a visit to Sofia by Mr Nikita Khrushchev, last week for the Bulgarian Communist Party Congress.

Mr Khrushchev returned to Moscow earlier today.

Released

The Agency also reported that the Presidium of the Bulgarian Parliament has released Mr Vulko Chervenkov, a former Minister of Culture.

Earlier today it was announced that Mr Chervenkov, a former Prime Minister, had been re-elected to the 11-member Politburo (top leadership) of the Bulgarian Com-

unist Party.

Mr Chervenkov's demotion to the post of Culture Minister last year was regarded as connected with the downfall of the so-called Stalinist elements in Bulgaria.

He has made something of a comeback. He was sent on several missions abroad and made a number of speeches on Sputnik Radio.

The Agency later made clear that "Vice-Premier Vulko Chervenkov has been released from the duties of Minister of Culture and Education." Indicating that he retains his post of a Vice-Premier.—Reuter.

Hungarians To Purge 'Parasites'

Budapest, June 9. The Communist Hungarian Government has started a purge of all "parasites," including prostitutes, shirkers, parasites and tramps, the newspaper Hetvje Hirler said today.

It reported, police had been ordered to take into "protective custody" all parasites of the Hungarian economy.

Speculators, hooligans, loafers of public property and all persons living from illegal or suspicious incomes were included in the classification of "parasites."

The newspaper said the economy must be purged of these elements because workers were "deeply angered" to notice how many people were living in grand style without working.—U.P.L.

Malta's London Representative Resigns

Valetta, June 9. Mr Edward Ellul, Malta's Commissioner General in London, has resigned after the Governor, Sir Robert Laycock, insisted his post should be kept on a strictly non-political basis, it was officially announced today.

Mr Ellul, a staunch Labour supporter, was reappointed Malta Commissioner in 1955 soon after Mr Dom Mintoff's Labour Government came into office.

The Governor, who is now in London, is stated to have discussed with Mr Ellul his position in the changed circumstances following the resignation of the Mintoff Government.

The statement said: "Mr Ellul's view is that in the present situation the post should be non-political, but felt he could not remain Commissioner if his activities were to be restricted."—Reuter.

HARRY ODELL SAYS

THANK YOU ALL FOR THE WONDERFUL THINGS YOU HAVE SAID ABOUT A WONDERFUL ARTIST.

Ruth Kirby (S. C. M. Post)

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K. C. Harvey (Standard)

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D. E. Gray (China Mail)

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FBI INVESTIGATING NEGRO BRUTALITY

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The Washington Post has reported that two Negroes in Dawson died as a result of alleged brutality by the local police.

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and died from a crushed skull a few days later. Another Negro, the newspaper said, was shot dead by police while working in his garden.

The Justice Department refused to comment on the reported deaths and allegations of police brutality.

It said only that "any incidents that may involve violation of Federal Law are being investigated."

The newspaper quoted Mr Z. T. Matthews, the local sheriff, as saying that unrest among

United Nations from 16 countries behind closed doors here today began a final bid for unanimity on a report to the world on the extent of nuclear radiation hazards.

In twice-daily meetings for the next fortnight, the group known officially as the General Assembly's Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation — will try to present conclusions of three years of study and debate in language comprehensible to laymen.

Observers believe their findings could directly influence political decisions in Britain, the United States and elsewhere on the wisdom of continuing nuclear weapons tests.

The committee is due to bring out its report early next month.—Reuter.

THURLOW CRAIG

reporting from the Izask Walton country on the last phase of his gipsy-style journey.

CHEEKY? WELL, THEY HAD FOUR MEALS ON THE HOUSE

I LAY on my back in a green glade with dappled sunlight dancing down through the young leaves. Ten yards away stood the caravan with Zainita, my little Welsh mare, beside it, free and unharnessed, filling up on fresh spring grass.

Not once since she became the mollycoddle of my caravan has there been any need to tether her.

She considers herself one of the family completed by myself and Teena, my boxer pup.

Teena lay by my side fast asleep. In my era was the music of the gentle River Dove, playground of old Izask Walton in the stormy days of the Cromwellian War.

I only had to shut my eyes and on the bank was Izask himself, smiling, ready to warn for a fast trot, while his friend Cotton carefully tied a horse-hair cast.

Teena slept....

We were alone with our ghosts, the stream rippling as it had done in Walton's day, the sun shining, the birds singing, the white land alive with the beginning of spring.

Suddenly I saw movement and did not stir. Teena slept quietly on.

A grey squirrel appeared and approached the caravan. Having made a cautious reconnaissance, it retired. Although my wife had carefully chosen the colours with which the caravan was painted, they did not entirely blend with the scenery, and the general effect may have been a trifle bizarre to a simple country squirrel.

But a few minutes later it reappeared. Like a bather faced with an icy dive, it plucked up courage and ran lightly along a shaft. It stood on the step and peeped over the coming. Then it disappeared inside. I waited.

Out it came, holding a small pink dog biscuit in its hands. I had bought a packet as a change for Teena, but she is a conservative dog, so the packet had lain open and untouched on my stool.

The squirrel ran down the shaft and vanished into the underworld. It came back and stole another biscuit. Then it returned with its mate, which boldly followed it up the shaft and into the rich interior of the caravan.

But, alas, as they made their return journey, each laden with a biscuit, Teena stretched, yawned loudly, and sat up.

I'll say this for those little robbers. Scared they may have been, but they did not panic, and did not abandon their small booty. They did not return, but they had got away with four full-sized squirrel-meals.

Before we left I put the biscuits where the squirrels could not fail to find them.

Easier going

That night I drank my ale and ate my cheese sandwiches in an old parlour where Izask and his friends had eaten many a good meal and drunk many a gallon of potent barley wine.



FLOWERLUX (yet superbly strong),
dainty (yet taking humidity in its stride),
laughing at dust and moisture)
... (the Orchid, by Rolex of Geneva)...
perfectly suiting its name, and exquisitely
suited to time a gay and busy life
... (the Orchid, by Rolex of Geneva)...
its elegance, which thrives under stress,
is equally at home with ballroom silks and
silks or country-house camel and cashmere
... (the Orchid, by Rolex of Geneva)...
this watch with its diamond-cut gold case
is a wrist-watch for the world's most
beautiful women who want... deserve
... must have a lovely watch
accurate beyond belief, reflecting the
incredible skill and patience of the
Swiss craftsman's bench.

ROLEX

Orchid

First man on the tape today... EX-CROOK!

London University is carrying out an experiment new to Journalism. A team of voice experts, under Dr D. B. Fry, who is head of the Phonetics Department of University College, could be called a modern "Professor Higgins" after the "Pygmalion" character, is listening to tape recordings of voices of people chosen by MERRICK WINN. These subjects range from the famous to the unknown, and the team knows the identity of none. How they fare in this task of detection by voice is reported here. What also comes through is the significance a voice can have in shaping the life of its possessor. This is the experts' second sitting. With Dr Fry are Dr Frieda Eisler, Mr. A. G. Gimson, Mr. John Trim, and Miss Lucie Manen.—

THE coppery voice coming from the tape-recorder was the voice of a crook, a likable crook, but only I knew that.

To the listening scientists he was Mr X, reading an inoffensive piece about its being wrong for the workers to be paid double time on Sundays.

Then, having crossed the Severn, we were once again on a country road heading towards Stiperstones and the May Webb country. That night we rested under the brook of Painswick Hill, scene of some of her books, very close to where she wrote many of them.

Zainita knew that she was returning to her native Welsh mountains, and on the level I could not keep her from trotting. At least, I could have done, but didn't want to. The road was smooth, and caravan was light—and she was so eager to get home.

That day hundreds of ears overtook us on their way to the coast, and many of them slowed down to look back at us, gayly, ramshackle little outfit rattling so gaily along. People waved at us, some even stopped to wish us God speed—and wishing they had a caravan like mine.

Journey's end

So far, good. Mr X is best known to X Division, Wandsworth. He has lived there all his life for 18 months com-pulsorily.

The team was right, too, about his age. Forty. Then, as they listened to the pleasing voice protesting against double time on Sundays, they went oddly wrong.

Manen: A family man, likes gardening on Sundays. Socialist tendencies, believes in equal pay.

Fry: Genuine, open type. No facade. Says what he thinks.

Eisler: Yes, he sounds straightforward.

Fry: He sounds like Vic Oliver giving a sermon.

Trim: Nationalistic Welsh Socialist.

Fry: Labour Party, always

speaks as though he is wildly enthusiastic. Evangelistic type



THE TEAM: (LEFT TO RIGHT) DR. FRIEDA EISLER, MR. A. G. GIMSON, MR. JOHN TRIM, MISS LUCIE MANEN. (RIGHT FOREGROUND) DR. FRY.

Trim: Happy family life, by the way he stressed the ends written "Irish or Welsh," then had doubts.

Eisler: Emotional, relishes expressing his emotions.

Fry: Old, but still very energetic. Shortish.

Manen: Short and fat.

Fry: Very sincere.

Trim: A prophet, with real rhetorical power.

Well, Sir Tom is shortish, not thin. He is very energetic, probably emotional, certainly sincere. But I would not call him old—at 58—and I bet he survives some of the scientists.

They next tried to get him nationality, using words like "dentality," "abilisation," and other technicalities which were beyond me, and, as it turned out, beyond them. They were fantastically wrong.

Fry: European, perhaps Southern German.

Gimson: Foreign, yes, even if not first generation. Slav?

Fry: Not Slav.

Manen: Polish or Czech—someone like an actor who was famous in his own land but now can't master our language.

Gimson: He's an awful mix.

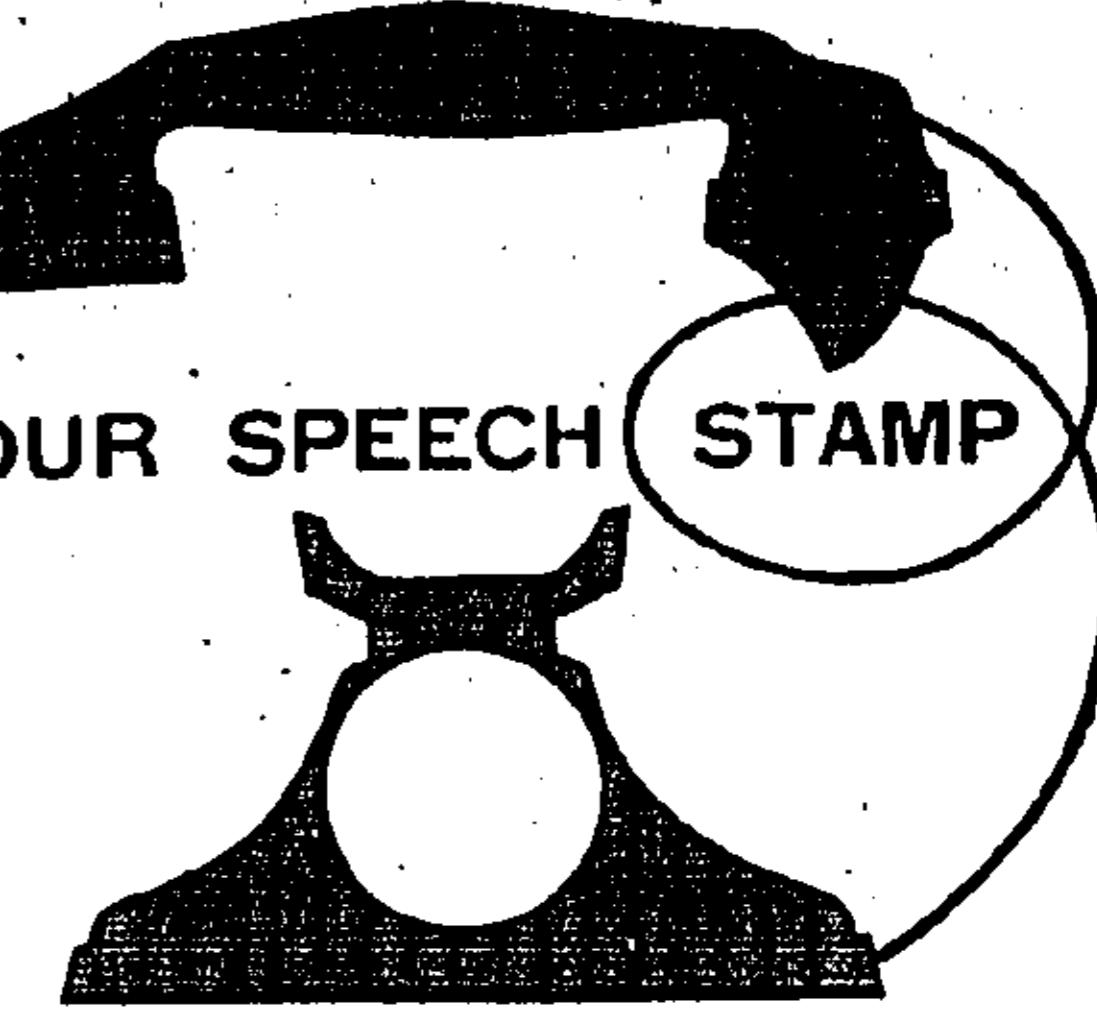
Rest of team: Yes.

Fry: He sounds like Vic Oliver giving a sermon.

Trim: Nationalistic Welsh Socialist.

Then I told them Sir Tom is an all-British mixture of Irish and Welsh, and they smote their brows and cried: "Of course." Trim showed his notes, made early on; he had

DOES YOUR SPEECH STAMP YOU?



buys flowers; and Lambeth Walk, where she sells them.

She borrowed her husband's glasses and tape-recorded for me a piece beginning "Princess Margaret wore a... 'at...'" and ending, "That enough, luv?"

Fry: Inner London, certainly.

Manen: Family woman, loves children. Unaggressive. Very tidy.

Eisler: Tends to be anxious, but can master anxiety.

Fry: Typically cockney, complains cheerfully without really meaning it.

Gimson: Purest cockney. Perfect.

Fry: Professor Higgins could never have turned her into anything else.

Eisler: She wouldn't have wanted it. She has always been happy just as she is.

And Dr Eisler, psychologist, was right. For I had asked Mrs Page ("Call me Maggie") if she had ever yearned to talk posh and be a duchess, and she said pretty well, "No nicely."

TOMORROW:

What do you know of your own voice...? For example, that only 50% of you comes over on the telephone.

This is the one 'cold' you just can't catch

HAVE you ever wondered whether doctors worry about catching an illness from their patients? Most physicians don't think about it twice—but I have a confession to make.

There's one thing that makes me shiver in my brown shoes. T.B. No. Polio? No. Nothing like that. What makes me want to run a four-mile mile in a quarter of an hour is the sound of a sneeze. Yes, I am afraid of the common cold.

When I heard a repeated and unceasing sneezing coming from the waiting-room, I swore it wasn't the Hippocratic oath either. I opened the surgery door and, waving an imaginary o'clock, I said to Mrs Marsden: "Come in, Mrs Marsden."

When she removed the handkerchief from her face my fears were over. Mrs Marsden had a cough. Her nose was "blocked." Her eyes watered. But I knew I couldn't catch this. For Mrs Marsden didn't have a cold. She had no virus infection at all. She had hay fever.

Sensitive

"It's usually worse in the mornings," she said. "I sometimes get long bouts of uncontrollable sneezing."

Many people are sensitive to pollen present in the air during May, June, and July. Sometimes it is from the flowers that bloom in the spring; sometimes from tree pollen. Generally, though, it is from the pollen of grasses.

Sometimes this sensitivity by the body to pollen or other inhaled substances does not lead to frank hay fever. But merely to catarrh and to what seems very much like the common cold.

"You mean I'm allergic to something?" Mrs Marsden said.

Yes, your spring or summer cold may not be a real cold at all. It may be an allergic condition.

The method

"Almost every other person," I said, "has some minor form of allergy. Sometimes it is to one or another grass pollen. Sometimes house dust. Sometimes shellfish or even nuts."

The first thing was to find out the offending substance in Mrs Marsden's case. This could be done by prickling minute extracts of different, though like, substances into the skin surface and seeing which one of these caused the allergic reaction.

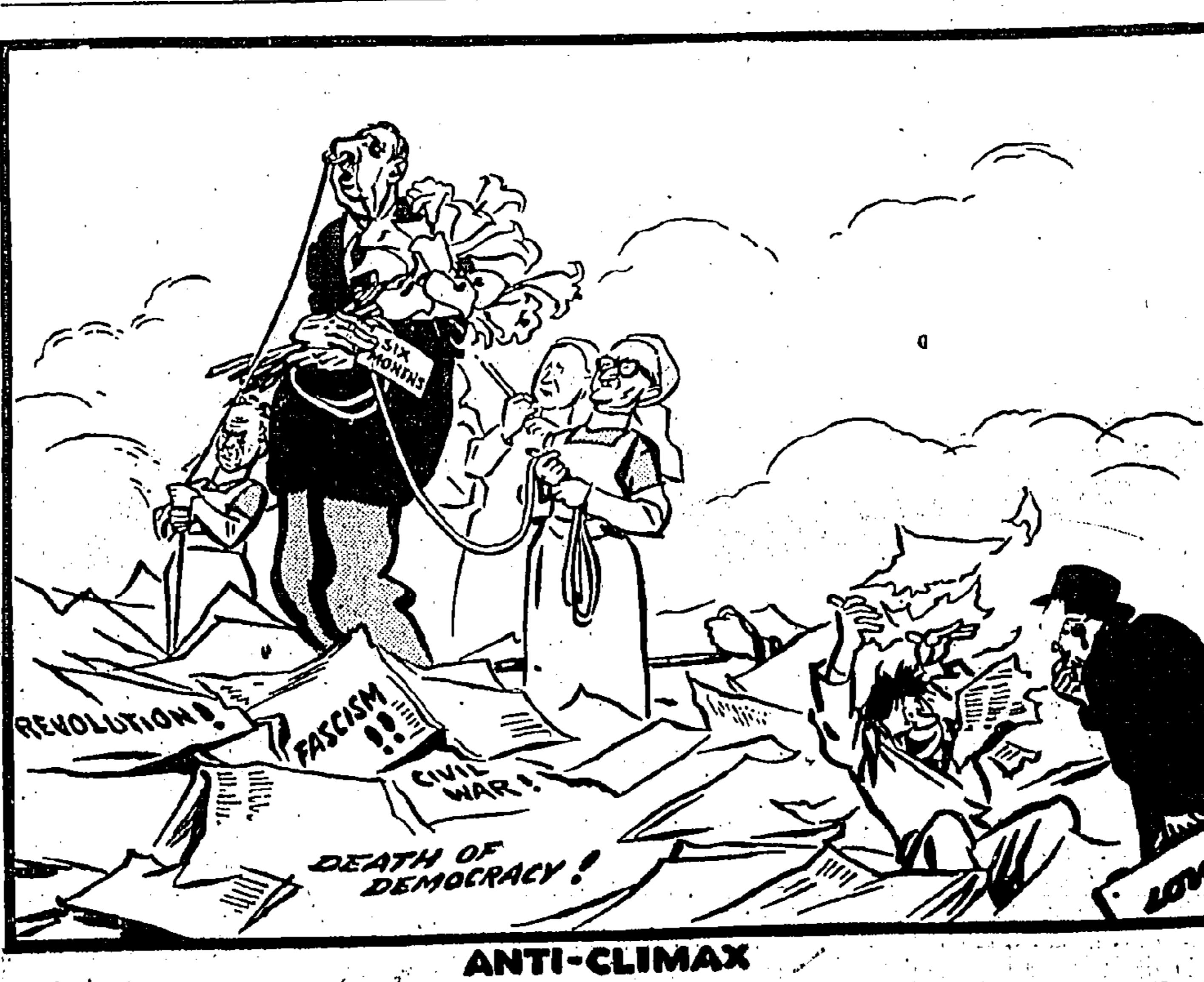
Allergic conditions today can be treated better than ever.

"But that's only when all else has failed," I said. "More orthodox methods, I'm sure, will help you."

I arranged for Mrs Marsden to attend an allergy clinic. As I led her to the door she told me how once she had seen a stage hypnotist in action.

"Were you impressed?" I asked.

"Poor fellow, he had a terrible cold," she answered. "And it was summer, too."



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**JACOBY
ON BRIDGE**

South Can Win
This Puzzler

By OSWALD JACOBY

PESSIMISTIC PETE won the king of clubs with dummy's ace. He looked over dummy carefully and remarked, "Anyone else would try a couple of finesses and probably wind up making six. However, conditions are bad everywhere and particularly when I have to play the dummy. West ought to have the queen of clubs for his opening lead and I might as well play safe against the bad breaks that haunt me."

Pete's pessimism was justified. Let's see if you can figure out how Pete played the hand to make at least four odd against any combination of cards that included the queen of clubs in the West hand.

All Pete did was to draw trumps and then play the king and ace of hearts. Now he led

NORTH		29	
♦K1095			
♦AJ72			
♦762			
♦AJ5			
WEST		EAST	
♦A42		♦Q109	
♦B63			
♦AQ3		♦J1095	
♦KQ1064		♦Q9753	
SOUTH (D)		NORTH (S)	
♦AQJ10		♦K54	
♦K84		♦K84	
♦A2			
Both vulnerable		South West North East	
1 ♠ Pass	3 ♠ Pass	2 ♠ Pass	Pass
4 ♠ Opened lead-4 K			

dummy's jack of clubs and when East played low Pete discarded his low heart and West won the lead.

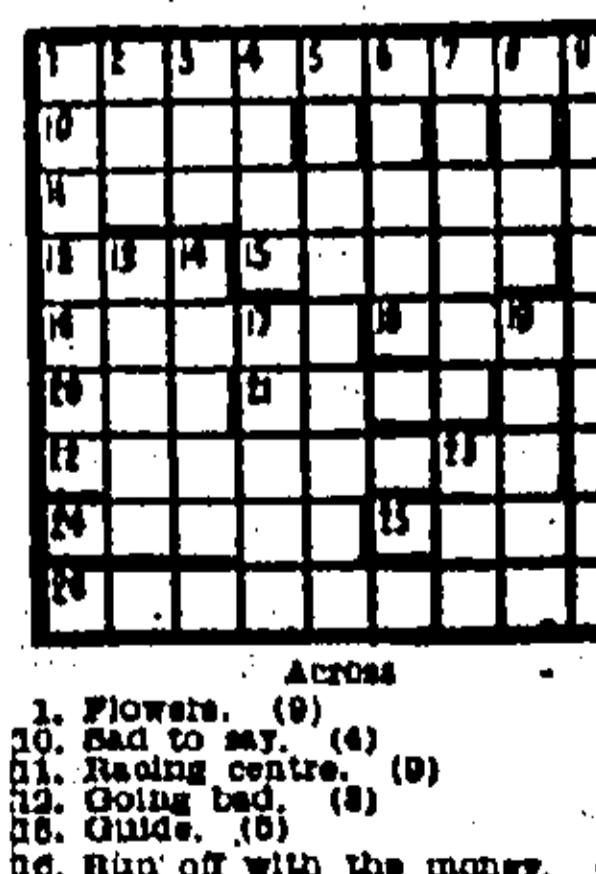
The way the cards actually lay the best West could do was to lend a heart. This knocked out East's queen and Pete ruffed high. Now Pete went over to dummy with a low trump and discarded one diamond on the jack of hearts. He still had to lose two diamond tricks but had made his game.

If West had played a diamond or a club Pete would have wound up making an overtrick. Furthermore, he can change the East and West cards around any way you like and an long as West keeps that queen of clubs Pete is sure to make his contract.

CARD Sense
—The bidding has been:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
2 ♠ Pass ?
You, South, hold:
♦K652 ♦Q AJ785
What do you do?
A—Bid three spades. You are just the last bid for a jump to game.

TODAY'S QUESTION
You hold the same hand. Partner has rebid to two hearts over your two club response. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

CROSSWORD

- Across
1. Flowers. (9)
2. Ready to say. (4)
3. Small, (3)
4. Guide. (3)
5. Run on with the money. (8)
6. Name of a flower. (4)
7. Miss Oberstar. (3)
8. Mult. (4)
9. Troubled. (3)
10. Colour. (4)
11. Casepacks. (4)

Down
1. Portuguese jilly fish. (3-1-3)
2. Beer. (3)
3. Unlocked. (3)
4. Spectacles. (3)
5. V. & S. & A. (3)
6. Con store. (3)
7. Probable. (3)
8. Animal. (3)
9. Week ends. (3)
10. Furniture. (3)
11. Troubles. (3)
12. Bottles. (3)
13. Light. (3)
14. Vibration. (3)
15. Vibration. (3)

This Funny World

"Why, Grace, I wouldn't dream of repeating what you told me. In fact, I've forgotten it already!"

**WRWF OFFICERS GET MESS DRESS**

London June 9. Women's Royal Air Force officers now have a mess dress for evening functions, the Air Ministry announced today.

The skirt flares to standard uniform length 16 inches from the ground—decidedly "old look."

The dress is in blue-grey material, with gold ranking braid on the sleeve cuffs.

CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEH

The great English master of 60 years ago, Blackburne, was so feared by continental players that he was known as "The Black Death." Here is one of his wins. 1 P-K4. P-K3; 2 P-Q4. P-Q4; 3 Kt-B3; 4 Kt-B2; 5 P-K5; Kt-K2; 6 Q-BxP, QxP; 7 B-Q3; 8 Q-Q1; 9 Kt-K2; 10 P-KB3; P-QB4; 11 B-PxP; 12 PxP; 13 Q-Q2? R-B3 ch; 14

White resigns.

SOLUTION NO. 5444: The solution is a move! The white king must be in hand. From what space was it made? As we have to mate in as few moves as possible, we are entitled to assume she was on K1, because that square, and no other, would allow of a mate in two, i.e., 1. Castled K-K2, 2. King to K1. White has lifted his king, but has not replaced it, i.e., he has completed one half of his king's move—and so, only a quarter of the whole operation of castling. Therefore, he requires 11 moves to mate.

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PAINT HID IT

New York, June 9.

With adept use of cosmetics, Miss Sandra Sinclair, 18, covered black and bluish marks suffered in a recent car accident and won the "Miss Vermont of 1958" contest and \$500 yesterday.

Paint hid it.

—U.P.I.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

BORN today—you are eager to get at the truth, no matter what the material cost or the self-sacrifice. Your thoughts are deep, and you are a bit difficult to live with, but you may follow at all times. Honest, sincere and straightforward, you expect all the world to be the same. You are a born leader, but you will not be a leader yourself unless you recognize the fact that imperfections do exist in the world. Do what you can to help others, but don't let anything disillusion you.

The stars have given you the date of birth, but the name of the date were: John Jacob Astor III, financier; Sir Edwin Arnold, author and poet; Sir George Grey, first prime minister of New Zealand; Captain Charles Hazard, educator and president of Wellesley, and Henry M. Stanley, Africa explorer.

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LOOK at your kitchen and then start to remodel it. Changing the layout of factory workshops is the method most often used to speed up production. Your kitchen is your workshop. And you can apply the same time-saving principles there.

THE SINK: You have to spend some time at it, but this is how to get away from it quickly.

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ENGLAND WIN THE FIRST TEST

Never Extended In Final Stages Of Their 205-Run Victory

London, June 9.

As was expected, England were never extended in the final stages of the Edgbaston Test and when at 1348 GMT, Trevor Bailey rounded off a fine personal display by catching Hayes at wide mid-on, Peter May's team claimed a thoroughly deserved victory over New Zealand by 205 runs.

Whether by accident or design, England delayed the kill just long enough to avoid the necessity of playing an exhibition match.

Apparently the two governing bodies had agreed that at least thirty hours playing time before 1700 GMT exclusive of intervals, must be available, so that the exhibition was missed by a margin of 18 minutes.

Judging by New Zealand's painful displays in both innings, the crowd had endured enough. The touring team might have at least given England a fight if they had tackled the England bowling with more courage.

True, Bailey, Loader and Truman, all obtained considerable swing today but the pitch looked more friendly to batsmen than on any of the first three days. Yet New Zealand could score only 68 runs in just over two and a half hours, while England captured the six outstanding wickets.

Much To Admire

There was much to admire in the way John Reid and Harford defended resolutely at the beginning of the day, but for all their concentration they added only four runs in the first half hour.

Harford had just shown the 3,000 crowd the type of aggression that was needed by driving Truman through the open space on the offside when he unfortunately ducked into a bouncer and had to retire injured.

Any slight chance New Zealand had of success disappeared with that incident.

Harford usually shows himself quite adept at dodging bouncers but this one swung late and as the batsman moved his head the ball struck him on the nose and mouth and he was taken to the pavilion with blood flowing freely.

Already handicapped by the absence of Bert Sutcliffe with a broken bone in his wrist, New Zealand could not afford to be deprived of Harford's services and it was with much relief that he returned to continue his innings on the dismissal of Field, 20 minutes later.

In the last six years, very few Tests have been played by England without Bailey doing something useful either with a bat or ball. In this match he did not reach double figures, but a batsman but in both New Zealand innings he bowled ad-

Thomas Cup

INDONESIANS MEET THAIS TONIGHT IN ZONE FINAL

Singapore, June 9. Indonesia and Thailand today announced their teams for the Zone final of the Thomas Cup World Badminton Championships which will start tomorrow.

The winners of the Zone final will play off with the holders of the Cup, Malaya.

The Thai team is: Thanoo Kadindub, Charoen Wadhanasri, Pinti Patpongse, Sunthorn Supaphorn, Kamol Sajawant, Phra Wongkakul.

The Indonesian team is: Ferry Sonneveld, Tan Joe-hock, Eddie Yusoff, Ngoo Kim-bie, Tan King-gwan, Lee Po-djian.

On the first day, tomorrow, Charoen will meet Tan Joe-hock, Thanoo will meet Sonneveld, Sunthorn and Kamol will meet Ngoo Kim-bie and Tan King-kwan, and Charoen and Prida will meet Tan Joe-hock and Lee Po-djian.—Reuter.

On the second day, Charoen will meet Sonneveld, Thanoo will meet Tan Joe-hock, Flint will meet Yusoff, Charoen and Prida will meet Ngoo Kim-bie and Tan King-gwan, Sunthorn and Kamol will meet Tan Joe-hock and Lee Po-djian.—Reuter.



BLACKPOOL TO PLAY COMBINED CHINESE THIS EVENING

Blackpool Football Club's Team Manager, Mr E. Hayward told the China Mail this morning that he was quite confident his team could win their second and final encounter against the Combined Chinese this evening at the Government Stadium.

In the first game against All-Hongkong, which the visitors won 3-1, Mr Hayward said the pitch was ideally suited to his team.

Weather permitting, ground conditions tonight should be a little better for the local team than on Sunday, although they will still favour the Blackpool eleven. One thing, however, is sure, spectators will be treated to another grand display of soccer.

Blackpool will field the same team as that which played on Sunday. The above photo shows the full team and reads from left to right: (back row) Armfield, Fenton, Gatrix, Farm, Kelly, Martin, Hayward (Team Manager); (front row) Starkey, Matthews, Hagan, Charnley, Wright. Reserve will be Snowden.

Hongkong Combined Chinese will be represented by: Lau Kin-chung, Lo Pak, Lau Yee, Chan Fai-hung, Ko Po-keung, Szeto Yiu, Wong Chi-keung, Ho Cheung-yau, Lau Kai-chiu, Yiu Cheuk-yin and Mok Chun-wah.

England Ruggerite On The Mat

Sydney, June 9. Sydney, June 9. English Rugby League forward, Vince Karalus, one of the four players sent off the field in the tough match against New South Wales on Saturday, will appear before the local Rugby League Judiciary Committee tonight.

The other three sent off were New South Wales players. Two of them, five-eighth Greg Hawke and right-winger Peter Diamond, were last night suspended until June 17, and because of their penalties could

not be considered for Australia's team for next Saturday's first test.

Second row player, Rex Mossop, the other player sent off, was suspended for one match, and has been included in Australia's test team.

WOULD INSIST

The referee for the test, Darcy Lawler, said today he would warn both teams against dirty play.

Lawler said he would insist that a representative of each

team accompany him to the opposing dressing room.

"Both sides will get identical instructions and I don't want either saying or thinking the opposition was told anything different," said Lawler.

"The Frenchmen claimed that in 1955 the referee gave the Australians instructions different to those given them.

"I am going to crack down on rough play on Saturday and players can be assured there will be no leniency shown."—China Mail Special.

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN



County Cricket

SOMERSET SCORE 346 FOR SIX AGAINST SURREY PETER WIGHT KNOCKS UP 175

London, June 9. West Indian batsman Peter Wight led a brisk reply by Somerset today to Surrey's 347 for eight declared.

Wight hit 175 in five hours ten minutes, with 24 fours, after narrowly escaping being run out in the first over of the day.

The pitch was dry and placid and the Surrey attack, depleted by Test calls, tolled all day while Somerset made 346 for six.

The pace attack of Derek Shackleton and Malcolm Head paved the way for Hampshire's nine-wicket victory over Leicestershire, after they had had to fight to snatch first innings lead by one run.

Shackleton took five for 30 in Leicestershire's second innings, including three for no declared.

A Collapse

Don Shepherd, the Glamorgan all-rounder, brought about a collapse in the Warwickshire innings after they had made a good start by scoring 91 for two by tea in reply to Glamorgan's first innings 100 for nine declared.

Glamorgan's 150 (F. Hedges 41, J. Shepherd six for 27).

At Nottingham: Nottinghamshire 100 (R. Simpson 72). Worcestershire 119 for seven.

At Taunton: Surrey 347 for eight declared (A. McIntyre 82 not out), Somerset 340 for six (P. Wight 175, J. Lomax 49).

Closing Scores

At Cambridge: Free Foresters 214 and 133 for 10 not out. Cambridge University 333 (R. Prudeaux 141, C. How 92).

At Swindon: Glamorgan 150 for nine declared (G. Hedges 51). Warwickshire 158 (F. Gardner 41, J. Shepherd six for 27).

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Results

At Cowes: Hampshire beat Leicestershire by nine wickets.

Leicestershire 133 and 94 (D. Shackleton five for 30). Hampshire 164 (J. Goodwin five for 57) and 84 for one (R. Gray 48 not out). (Hampshire 14 points).

—Reuter.

Will Talk About My Romance Later Says Billy Wright

Sweden, June 9. Billy Wright, England's soccer captain, said here today that he and Joy Beverly, 27-year-old member of the Singing Trio, would discuss the question of their romance when he gets back to Britain.

The blonde, rugged footballer, is here for the World Cup matches.

"Of course, I am not denying we are good friends," he said.

He said Joy, the eldest of the Beverly sisters, sent him a good luck cable before yesterday's game in which Billy led the England side to a draw with the Russians.

He said that he and Joy "have been corresponding but I don't want to make any official statement out here. We will discuss the matter together when I get home."

The romance was revealed when Wright, who had always been regarded as a confirmed bachelor, arrived home with the English team from his recent tour of Yugoslavia and Russia to find Joy and her two sisters waiting to welcome him at London airport but Wright's first love, while he is here, must be soccer.

Last night, he played one of the best games of his long career in leading the England team to a 2-2 draw with the Russians. It was his 93rd international match.

A leading team official said today the 34-year-old captain seemed to be playing better than ever.

"I am amazed at his new lease of life," he added.—China Mail Special.

US Baseball

New York, June 9.

Bob Purkey pitched the Cincinnati Redlegs into third place in the National League today when he blanked the first-place San Francisco Giants 3-0, with a six-hitter.

THE SCORES

Cincinnati 000-200-100-3-0-0

San Francisco 000-000-000-0-0-2

Purkey 100 and 100. Autonell, Gold and Schmidt, L.P., Autonell (5-4), Hill, Bilo (4th), U.P.I.

HARRY ODELL SAYS

THANK YOU ALL FOR THE WONDERFUL THINGS YOU HAVE SAID ABOUT A WONDERFUL ARTIST.

Ruth Kirby (S. C. M. Post).

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K. C. Harvey (Standard).

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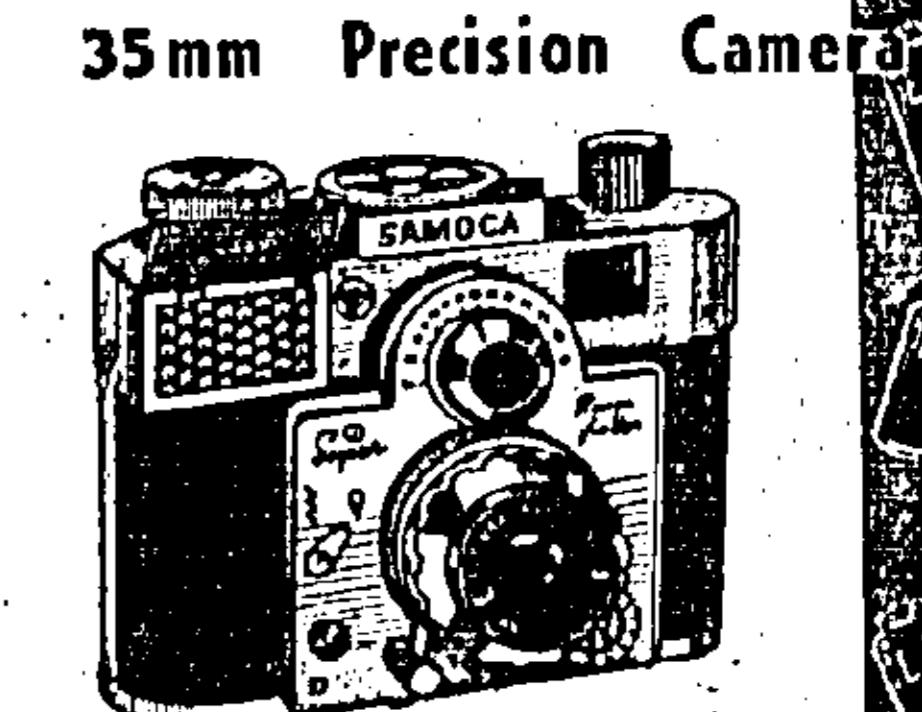
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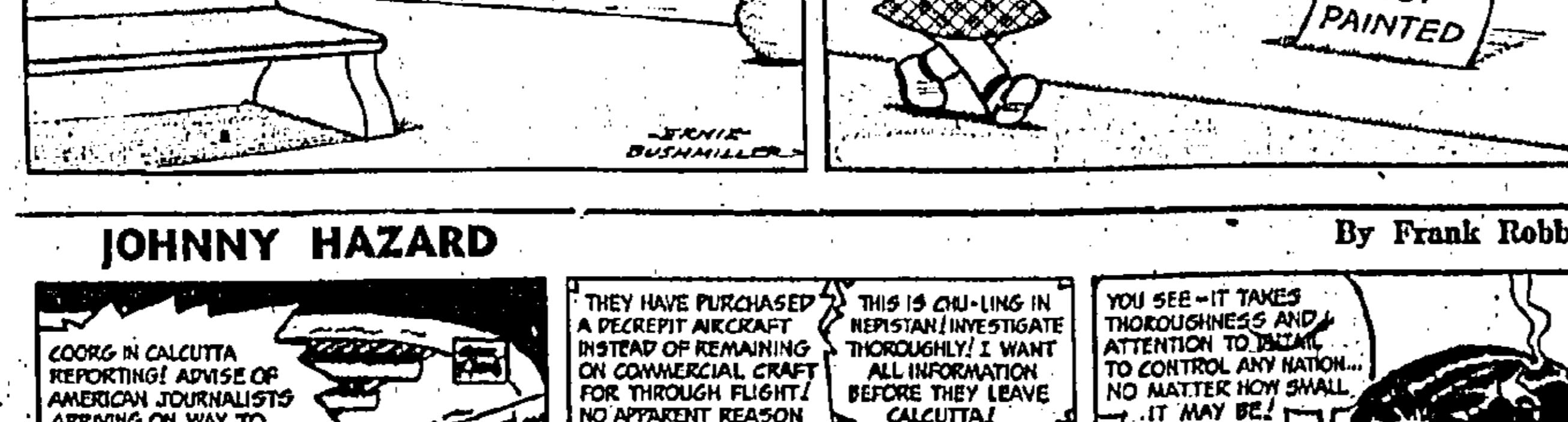
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Hongkong, 10th June, 1958.

China's Credit Balance With HK Will Help Pay For Europe Trade Deficit

LATEST EXPORT-IMPORT FIGURES RELEASED

TRADE between Western Europe and China in 1957 was marked by an increase of about 30 per cent in exports, and by a reduction of 14 per cent in imports, figures published here today by the China Trade and Economic Newsletter reveal.

The total value of exports from 11 European countries amounted to £75 million in 1957 against £57 million in 1956 while imports from China amounted to £48.4 million against £56.6 million in 1956.

Thus for the first time since 1955 China registered a trade deficit with Western Europe.

Credit

The news letter considers that with the big credit balance which China has with Hongkong, she will have no difficulty in making up her West European trade deficit of last year.

Imports by these countries from China were as follows (figures in millions of pounds sterling):

	1956	1957
WEST GERMANY	12.5	17.0
SWITZERLAND	12.6	15.3
BRITAIN	10.7	12.1
FRANCE	1.7	2.1
ITALY	2.1	2.3
HOLLAND	2.1	1.9
BELGIUM	0.9	2.2
DENMARK	0.4	0.5
AUSTRIA	2.6	0.7
NORWAY	0.4	0.7
DENMARK	1.4	0.7

Imports by these countries from China were as follows (figures in millions of pounds sterling):

	1956	1957
WEST GERMANY	19.0	11.5
SWITZERLAND	1.8	1.2
FRANCE	5.2	5.2
HOLLAND	4.1	3.6
ITALY	4.1	2.3
BELGIUM	4.1	1.3
SWEDEN	0.8	1.0
NORWAY	0.9	0.5
DENMARK	0.2	0.2
AUSTRIA	0.8	0.8

Chinese products imported by Western Europe consisted mainly

of foodstuffs and raw materials.

But it does not appear that the reduction of the rate of import of these goods during last year was the main cause for the fall in overall imports, although this drop will certainly be shown in the 1958 figures.

Main Cause

The main cause was a reduction in the volume of European purchases of mohair and Chinese soybeans and groundnut oil.

However, it was thought that on account of the recent rupture of diplomatic relations between China and Japan, more of these products will be available for Western Europe.

The important increase in the sales to China is due to an expansion of exports of machines, tools, instruments and dyes.—France-Presse.

London, June 9.

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Macmillan Says:

THE WEST MUST STAND FIRM

Baltimore, June 10. Mr Harold Macmillan said today that the West, while welcoming progress towards an easing of world tensions, must stand firm against military aggression and Communist actions in the political and economic spheres.

"Anything less would be a mere chasm between these two concepts."

"It would be folly to suppose so, but if conditions are favourable and if that will is there, they might make, first, a little progress here, and then a little there and so bring us out of a condition of stalemate into one of negotiation."

Both Sides

Mr Macmillan, who is conferring with President Eisenhower on world problems, said that a summit conference could make a start towards easing tension, but only if both sides were willing.

President Eisenhower accompanied Mr Macmillan to the University.

Are Willing

"They could do that but only if both sides are willing. We on our side are certainly willing. That is why we have held in both our countries that some beginning could be made in creating disarmament of both nuclear and conventional weapons."

"Control is really the essence. Once both sides agree to experiment, then, we shall have made a start. We will have established a beginning of confidence and confidence means peace."—Reuter.

MAIL NOTICES

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TUESDAY, JUNE 10. By Air

Shanghai, 6 p.m.

Thailand, Burma, India, Pakistan,

Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe.

U.S.A., 6 p.m.

Malaya, Indonesia, 6 p.m.

China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.

By Surface

Philippines, 3 p.m.

Macau, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11. By Air

Br. East Africa (N. & S. Rhodesia),

Nyasaland, Parcels via Beira, 3 p.m.

Macau, 1 p.m.

Formosa, 1 p.m.

Philippines, Barakat, North Borneo, 1 p.m.

Japan, Hawaii, U.S.A., C. & S.

America, 3 p.m.

Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.

Formosa, Korea, 6 p.m.

By Surface

China, People's Republic, 6 a.m.

New Zealand, 6 a.m.

Philippines, France, Belgium,

Netherlands, Germany (Belgium & Cyprus), Parcels via Marseilles, 1 p.m.

Macau, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 15. By Air

China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.

Malaya, Aden, Egypt, Great

Britain & Europe, Noon.

Macau, 6 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 16. By Surface

China, People's Republic, 6 a.m.

Malaya, 1 p.m.

By Air

China, People's Republic, 6 a.m.

North Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 6 a.m.

Philippines, France, Belgium,

Netherlands, Germany (Belgium & Cyprus), Parcels via Marseilles, 1 p.m.

Macau, 1 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17. By Surface

China, People's Republic, 6 a.m.

Malaya, 1 p.m.

By Air

China, People's Republic, 6 a.m.

North Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 6 a.m.

Philippines, France, Belgium,

Netherlands, Germany (Belgium & Cyprus), Parcels via Marseilles, 1 p.m.

Macau, 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18. By Air

China, People's Republic, 6 a.m.

Malaya, 1 p.m.

By Surface

China, People's Republic, 6 a.m.

North Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 6 a.m.

Philippines, France, Belgium,

Netherlands, Germany (Belgium & Cyprus), Parcels via Marseilles, 1 p.m.

Macau, 1 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19. By Air

China, People's Republic, 6 a.m.

Malaya, 1 p.m.

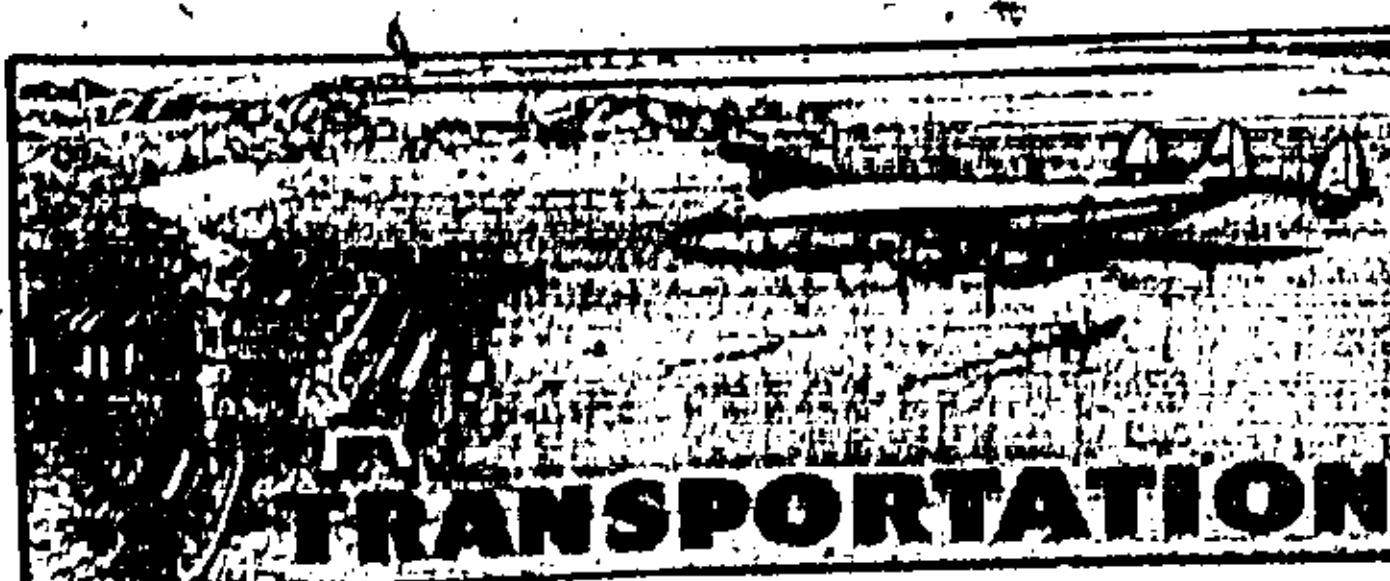
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BIG INCREASE IN WORLD'S TRAMP STEAMERS

WHILE more of the world's shipping, particularly tramp vessels, is being laid up because of the depression in the freight market, the tramp fleet has grown enormously in the past year.

Ships of over 4,000 tons now total more than 23,250,000 tons. An extra 2,551,000 tons have been delivered from yards in the last year. This high rate is expected to be maintained through 1958.

An analysis by the West-
inform Report, issued by the British firm, Western Information Service, shows that Liberia leads the world with 5,161,000 tons of tramp ships. Britain has 4,000,000 tons, Italy is third with 2,776,000, and Panama fourth with 2,623,400. The other "flag of convenience" countries, Costa Rica and Honduras, have 916,000 and 1,122,000 tons respectively.

LARGE ORDERS

Panama, Honduras, Liberia and Costa Rica between them have 34.5 per cent. of the world's tramp ship fleet of more than eight million tons. This is increasing rapidly, as much of the tramp tonnage on order or under construction is for Liberia or Panama and both are buying many second-hand vessels.

Greece controls 36.1 per cent. of the world's tramp fleet, Britain 10 per cent., Scandinavia 9.7, the United States 6.9, Japan 6.3, and the remainder of Europe 23.3. Only seven per cent. of the Greek vessels fly the national flag, the rest being mainly under flags of convenience, although some are registered in Britain and the United States.

The world tramp fleet is said to be at a critical stage with the situation worsening rapidly. The 4,000,000 tons of shipping laid up in April is expected to increase.

New building outweighs the scrapping of old vessels. The report predicts that owners will be forced to sell more old ships to compete successfully with newer, larger and faster vessels.

Shipping Company

Takes Over

New N.Y. Pier

ON June 4, the Danish shipping company Maersk Line inaugurated its new pier in New York. The pier is the newest, largest and most modern on the New York waterfront and is built by the New York Port Authority at a cost of approximately US\$8,250,000.

The terminal is known as "Pier II Brooklyn" and is located at Atlantic Basin and will offer Maersk Line's exports and imports to the United States, most efficient handling of general and non-Ear Eastern ports.

The length of the wharf is 2,050 feet with entire pier paralleling shore and four ocean-going vessels may be accommodated at one time. The dimensions of the transit shed are 1,000 x 150 feet thus offering 270,000 sq. feet of covered space all beneath one single roof. Ample uncovered space adjoins.

THE STRUCTURE

The structure is a steel frame with corrugated aluminum walls, aluminum roofing and asphaltic concrete flooring. The shed has 20 cargo doors on apron side, 27 on inshore side. The truck loading and unloading platform extends the full length of the building and is 20 feet wide with overhanging roof for all weather protection. 144 trucks with trailer delivery can be accommodated at one time and waiting time is virtually eliminated.

There are temperature controlled cargo rooms at each end of the shed and special cargo enclosures for valuable cargoes. The shed is further equipped with the most modern overhead fire extinguishing equipment.

The inauguration of the Pier was celebrated in New York at a reception attended by some 1,400 friends of the Maersk Line. The founder of Maersk Line, Mr. P. Moller, Copenhagen, who at an age of nearly 82 still actively directs the management of the Concern, represented the Maersk Line at the reception.

Slight Increase

In Tanker Freights

A SLIGHT increase in demand has led to a rise in tanker freight rates from the Persian Gulf. In view of the huge volume of tanker tonnage laid up throughout the world and the ease with which many ships can re-enter service, this is regarded as no more than a short-term recovery.

The forthcoming meeting of the Finance Ministers differs from those of the past dozen or so years in one important way; it will be held in the shadow of world trade recession. Several Commonwealth countries have already been affected and the solutions they seek may not always suit others.

This has been seen already in demands of those industries which have been hurt by the disappearance of a sellers' market in primary products and some manufactured goods.

Whatever is right and wrong of opposing arguments the British Government obviously feels unable to ban "dumped" butter from Europe as New Zealand dairy producers have used.

Nor is it in the best interests of Commonwealth trade that British should restrict cotton imports from Hongkong and India, as Lancashire manufacturers have demanded.

ROSE 10 POINTS

Rates from the Persian Gulf to Britain or the Continent of Europe last week rose by about 10 points to 10.50-12.50 per cent. Scale minus 50-52½ per cent. In the west, however, rates were unchanged at B.M.T. Scale minus 60 per cent from Caribbean to Britain or Continent of Europe, and at United States Maritime Commission minus 60 per cent from Caribbean to United States Northern Harbours.

A London charterer entered the market last week for a 30,000-45,000-ton vessel for five year-time-charter from 1960. The company has received several offers at rates ranging from £8,600 up to £17,000 per ton.

Three charterers are open for 28,000-tonners for May loading in the Persian Gulf, but the ship is there at present. As a result, rates have risen slightly.

Profits Drop As More Go By Air

THE unsatisfactory financial position of United States airlines, despite the growth in air traffic, is shown in the annual report issued by the Air Transport Association of America.

Revenue passengers carried by United States scheduled airlines numbered 49,339,000 in 1957, and 27,566,000 in 1952.

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Two New Superliners

Washington, June 9. THE Senate today passed a bill authorizing the Federal Maritime Board to build two new superliner passenger ships worth more than \$200 million.

One of the vessels would be built as a replacement for the U.S. Lines' Amerika for North Atlantic trade and would cost about \$130 million.

The other vessel, to be used in the Pacific as a replacement for American President Lines' President Hoover, has no set cost, but is expected to cost \$80 million or more.—U.P.I.

MONTREAL: A TEST OF LOYALTY

Economic Meeting Next Autumn Three Main Topics

From RONALD BOXALL

London, June 9. Three topics will dominate the Commonwealth economic conference at Montreal next autumn and each will provide a severe test of loyalty.

Commonwealth Finance Ministers will decide whether and to what extent they are prepared to accept some form of central discipline over their use of sterilization for development purposes.

Opinion is hardening in London that what is needed is not new agencies but new money. Agencies already exist in abundance; the difficulty is that they haven't enough money to finance all the plans that are put forward. In these circumstances a new central authority to guide Commonwealth development plans would be "the Bank," observed this week, "more concerned with a pruning of investment projects than with their proliferation."

If a new agency is needed it is to attract and dispense capital, that might not otherwise be available for Commonwealth development—in other words American capital.

Whether this is practicable or not remains to be seen. But the problem emphasizes the difficulty of reconciling common aims with individual needs.

Britain is the traditional supplier of capital to the Commonwealth. But it also bears the main responsibility for the promotion of sterling. Amongst this, the Commonwealth countries have recently found it both difficult and expensive to obtain their capital requirements from London. Hence the recent rapid drawing down of sterling balances.

The third important item on the Minister's agenda—the effect of European Free Trade on the Commonwealth—will be the subject of a later article.—Ex-Press Service.

LONDON CLOSES FIRM

London, June 9. The stock market closed firmly today with the unsettled labour situation putting a check on investment buying. Gilt-edged securities drifted fractionally lower.

Auto shares featured a firm industrial section: Rolls-Royce advanced 2½. Store, Brewery and building issues also were in good demand.

Oil and dollar stocks were mixed.

Coppers were mostly easier but gold shares were firm.

German and Japanese bonds closed higher.—U.P.I.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$957,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions were:

Shares Buyers Sellers

RANKS

HK Bank 702½ 34 60 700

INSURANCES Union 71½ 72½ 200 0 72

SHIPPING Docks ETC. 620 0 23

K. Wharf 101 104 100 0 41½

President 41 42 100 0 41½

LAND ETC. 1230 1215 2310 0 1240

HK Hotel 21 21 10 0 21

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HK Industrialists' Interest In Malaya

"Keen To Open Factories"
Says Commerce Minister
MARKET STUDIES BEGIN

Hongkong and Japanese investors were keen to open factories in Malaya, the Malayan Minister for Commerce and Industry, Mr Tan Siew Sin said yesterday, according to a Reuter message from Kuala Lumpur.

He said "some" were expected to send teams of experts to study conditions in Malaya. He did not specify whether they would be Hongkong or Japanese teams.

OPIUM CASE CONTINUES

Further Arguments On Admissibility Of Handwriting Evidence

Mr D. E. Greenfield, Crown Counsel, continued with his legal arguments on the admissibility of evidence on handwriting in the opium conspiracy trial before Victoria District Judge H. H. B. How this morning.

Mohindra Verma, 30, merchant, and Pui Sui-hung, 55, unemployed seaman, are charged with conspiring to deal in opium between October last year and February this year and possessing 1,076.25 pounds of opium on February 22.

Mr Greenfield was replying to submissions by Mr Lo, Q.C., representing Verma, in support of his objection to the evidence of Mr Lo Wai-lim, an employee of Verma, on identification of handwriting alleged to have been that of Verma on certain documents.

Submitted

Judge How told Mr Greenfield that he had submitted yesterday that the time for the defence to raise objection was when the evidence was being introduced.

His Honour said he had since referred to his own notes of proceedings, and it appeared that in the middle of the cross-examination of Mr Lo, Mr McNeill had submitted that Mr Lo's evidence was not acceptable for identification purposes, and that it should be struck out.

The Judge said Mr Greenfield maintained that an objection at such a time was premature and that Mr Lo's evidence should not be struck out.

The Scarlet Pimpernel of the Vatican



He was a Priest. His name: Hugh O'Flaherty. His birthplace: Killarney. Throughout the last two years of the war in Italy he openly defied the Nazis in rescuing from under their noses nearly 5,000 Allied Prisoners.

The Scarlet Pimpernel of the Vatican has been written for the Sunday Post Herald by ERIC WILLIAMS, the man who was himself a Prisoner of War and who wrote the *Wooden Horse*. "Slowly, from many sources," says Williams, "I have learned Monsignor O'Flaherty's whole fascinating story. It is one of the most exciting hidden chapters of the Second World War."

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WOMAN IN BLACK'S EARLY MORNING VISIT TO JUNK

A 37-year-old woman charged with possession of dangerous drugs aboard a junk told Judge K. R. Macfee in the District Court of a visit to her aunt's junk early in the morning by a woman in black.

She went on to say that she had a son, aged about 40, talked in a low voice to her aunt who was owner of the junk. But she could not hear what they said.

Later her aunt and the woman in black went to the upper deck of the junk and her aunt returned with a basket in her hand.

The woman charged with possession of drugs is Chan Yee.

Employed As Cook

She said she was employed by her aunt as a cook and that she had been working aboard the junk only for five days. It was stated that 30 packets of heroin were discovered by a police party when they raided the junk at Aberdeen on April 24. They weighed 11.0 pounds.

Chief Inspector C. L. Smith, assisted by Inspector J. W. Currie, is prosecuting. Mr J. C. Stewart is appearing for the accused.

Chan sold in evidence that she had been living in the Colony for about ten years. She added that her husband died about

nine years ago, and she had a 14-year-old son living at an address in Castle Peak Road.

Accused said she was given work on the junk by her aunt named Leung Yee-shu. Accused and Leung were both living in separate houses in the junk.

She added that Leung was also the owner of the junk.

Before she began work on the junk, accused said she worked as an earth cooler in Castle Peak Road.

Hearing is continuing.

MAN DIES AFTER FALL FROM CITY BUILDING

A 34-year-old floral decorator who was removing decorations from the first floor of the China Emporium, Queen's Road Central this morning, died in hospital of injuries received when he fell to the street below.

The accident occurred at about 9 a.m., and he succumbed to his injuries about an hour later in Queen Mary Hospital. His name was Wang Ping, and he lived at 11, Possession Street, Hongkong.

Four Men Discharged

Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central Magistracy this morning discharged four young men, charged with demanding money with menaces, when the prosecution offered no evidence against them.

The defendants were Lam Wah, 21, of 234 Hollywood Road, second floor; Chiu Hin-ching, 22, of 3 Rednaxela Terrace, first floor; Leung Kwong, 23, of 3 Hyatt Road, and Ngai Pak-wai, 27, of 60 Morrison Road, second floor.

The charge alleged that the defendants demanded \$300 from Enya Lee Evans with menaces and with intent to steal money on May 20.

MAN FINED \$300 ON DRUG CHARGE

John Spencer, 27, unemployed, of no fixed abode, was fined \$300 with the alternative of six weeks in prison by Mr K. A. S. Phillips at Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of possessing dangerous drugs.

He pleaded guilty.

Defendant was found in possession of a quantity of heroin on the staircase in 203 Lockhart Road, on Saturday last.

Spencer claimed that he was an American subject, his father was an American while his mother was Chinese.

He said he was trying to go abroad.

Defendant had four previous convictions. The last offence committed was larceny, obtaining goods by false pretences, and obtaining goods by forged documents, during which he was sentenced to two years hard labour on August 6, 1958.

Portugal's National Day was observed this morning with a reception given at the Club Lazear by the visiting Portuguese Consul, Mr F. de M. Ribeiro and Mrs Ribeiro.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Robert Black, and Lady Black, attended.

In the course of the function Mr Ribeiro proposed a toast to the Queen. Sir Robert replied with a toast to the President of Portugal.

Also present were the Service chiefs, members of the judiciary and of the Executive, Legislative and Urban Councils, the diplomatic corps, the civil service, and prominent civic leaders.

Macao, Salute

Macao, June 10. A 21-guns salute boomed out from ancient Monte Fort this morning on the occasion of Portugal's National Day.

At noon His Excellency the Governor, Commander Pedro Correia do Barros received, at the Praia Grande Palace, on behalf of the President of Portugal, the diplomatic representatives, officials and residents who had gathered to witness the ceremony.

Tonight there will be a reception at Government House.

All Government buildings will be illuminated as from sunset.

Stanley Matthews heels out a wicker football (with a bell inside) to his blind team this morning. He kicked off at a rooftop football game between pupils during a visit to the Hongkong Music Training Centre for the Blind.—China Mail Photo.

EARLY MORNING FIGHT IN COLONY RESTAURANT

Two men and six women appeared before Mr T. L. Yang at Kowloon Court this morning charged with disorderly conduct by fighting at the Champagne Restaurant in the early hours of this morning.

The eight defendants were remanded until June 27, six of them were allowed bail at \$50, and two of them, who were additionally charged with obstructing the Police in the execution of their duty, were allowed bail at \$100. All defendants pleaded not guilty to the charges.

The two male defendants were Chik Shiu-kwong, 40, and Chan Yiu, 47, the women's names were Chung Ming-chu, 27, Chung Ming-wah, 38, Chung Ming-tuen, 22, Kam Sum, 19, Chiu Pui-man, 18, and Lee, Wal-hing, 18.

The last two defendants were charged with obstructing the Police.

ANNA'S FATHER WAS IN HK

An amusing skit entitled "The Programme Secretary" was given by Miss Anna Russell to the delight of the large gathering attending the American Women's Association annual meeting yesterday at the Americana Club.

Afterwards Miss Russell said that she had always wanted to come to Hongkong.

Her father had been stationed here from 1929 to 1930 when she was in England. Her dad and she had had a great deal of fun in those days.

She added that now she would always want to come back.

Miss Russell is appearing by courtesy of Mr Harry Odell, at the Lake Yew Hall at 9 p.m. tonight.

STEEL SCAFFOLDING REPLACING BAMBOO

by a China Mail Reporter

Bamboo scaffolding has been replaced on a number of recent building jobs in Hongkong by steel scaffolding imported from England. According to an architect of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company the steel scaffolding is nearly 15 per cent more expensive per month, but is much more convenient.

Whether or not the steel will replace the older style bamboo depends on the urgency of the job in hand, the architect said.

Normally bamboo is cheaper because the poles are hired out for three months' contracts, whereas the steel scaffolding is hired on a monthly basis.

EASIER

Steel is more convenient to work with as sections can be added or detached without too much trouble, and it is much easier for the workmen, he said.

This steel scaffolding which has been used in the Colony over the last two years has been used in the construction of the Tai Lam Chung dam, and also on the new Chartered Bank. It is also being used to clean the Nathan Road side of the Peninsula Hotel.

COST DIFFERENCE

Asked if he felt it would gradually replace bamboo altogether, Mr Grant said, "I don't know. Some of the older Chinese construction firms still prefer to use the bamboo. But the bigger, modern companies are beginning to use it."

The cost of labour for the time taken to put up the steel scaffolding in comparison to the bamboo, narrows down the overall cost to about a difference of \$700 to \$800.

STOP PRESS

BUILDING DESTROYED

Toronto, June 9. An oil furnace explosion turned a four-storey apartment building in a shambles north Toronto into a shambles last night. Police feared several were killed and a dozen more seriously injured.

The basement explosion ripped out three storeys on one side of the building and left the rest of the structure near collapse. Fear that the rest of the building would crumble hampered attempts to reach victims believed still trapped inside.—U. P. I.

Big Haul

Cash and jewellery to a value of \$19,000 were stolen from No. 70, Sing Woo Road, ground floor, Happy Valley, between 10 p.m. and midnight last night.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Oh, it's a pretty small plot all right! But no flowers, just vegetables—the wife figures it'll cut our grocery bills in half!"